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1.53(b))

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application  
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1.  Specification Total Pages 15  
 2.  Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 4  
 3.  Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2  
     a.  Unexecuted(original or copy)  
     b.  Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
       (for continuation/divisional with Box 14  
       completed)  
       *[Note Box 4 Below]*  
     i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
       Signed statement attached deleting  
       Inventor(s) named in the prior  
       application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  
 4.  Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
       The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which  
       copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
       is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
       accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
       reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
 6.  Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  
 7.  English Translation Document to follow (if applicable)  
 8.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
    Citations  
 9.  Preliminary Amendment  
 10.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
       (Should be specifically itemized)  
 11.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior Application,  
    Statement(s) Status still proper and desired  
 12.  Certified Copy of Japanese priority document No.  
    P2000-247053 filed August 16, 2000.

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Dear Sir

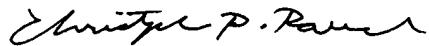
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Drawings (4 sheets - Figs. 1-6)

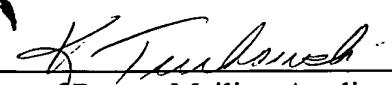
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